(b) The details of loan provided by this Bank during the last three years (Year-wise) is given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Purpose	Year		
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
S.T. (Corp) Loans	64.63	69.10	75.48
Term Loans (Agriculture & Allied)	83.08	119.95	145.74
Rural Artisans	29.80	38.48	61.04
Other Industries*	358.08	352.87	274.17

*Including financing under retail trade, self employment etc.

(c) to (e) As per the extant policy of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) with regard to opening of branches, Regional Rural Banks, (RRBs) are required to send their proposals to RBI after obtaining the recommendations of National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD). At present, no proposal is under consideration for opening of new branches by the Ka Bank Nongkgndong Ri Khasi Jantia.

Denationalisation of Banks

†*267. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN:
SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to denationalise all the fourteen nationalised banks;

(b) if so, whether there is any time-frame to denationalise them;

(c) whether such denationalisation affects the Government's credit policy; and

(d) if so, the details of fall-out of denationalisation on the unemployed youth in getting loans from these banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.